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A HISTORY OF THE CRONE, PENCE, SWITZER, ...  
WEAVER, HEATWOLE, STOUT, STEEL  
AND FISSEL FAMILIES FROM  
WHICH ARE DESCENDED  
JOHN S. CRONE AND  
ELLA WEAVER  
CRONE.

Brought up to March 31, 1916.

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THE CRONE FAMILY FROM JOHN CRONE BORN IN 1789.

No. 1. First Generation *Jan 1* John Crone.

John Crone was born ~~in~~ 1789 at York, Pa., then known as Little York. He died near Lucas, Ohio, in 1871. He was a son of Jacob Crone, ~~probably the~~ ~~Jacob Crone~~ who was a soldier in the Revolution. A Jacob Crone lived in York County in 1782 and was then a bachelor. He was ~~probably~~ the son of John Crone of Windsor Township. John Crone (1) married Elizabeth Pence who was born at York in 1794 and died near Lucas March 26, 1876. The marriage probably took place in 1812.

Children: Jacob (2); John (3); Elizabeth (4); Joseph (5); George (6); Emily (7); Catherine (8).

John and Elizabeth Pence Crone lived at York, then at Baltimore, then Hagerstown and later Greencastle and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. John Crone was a blacksmith and probably went from place to place to find work until he finally decided to remove to Ohio. His son, John Crone, who was born at or near Chambersburg often spoke of Little York. Evidently the family returned to York for some time before going to Ohio. The distance from York through the towns mentioned and back to York is only about two hundred miles. The date of coming to Ohio is not known but it could hardly have been earlier than 1830. John Crone lived on a farm near Lucas, Ohio. He had a blacksmith shop on this farm. He was a fifer in the war of 1812 and saw service near Baltimore in 1814.

No. 2. Second Generation (1) Jacob Crone.

Jacob Crone was born at York, Pa., in 1813, and died at Tipton, Missouri, in 1882. He married Mariah Chew who was born at Lucas July 31, 1817, and died at Tipton in April, 1892.

Children: Rosina (9); John R. (10); William C. (11); Dora (14); Elizabeth (12); Lydia (13).

\* Jacob Crone married Margaret Driell.  
His father was John Crone. His  
grandfather John Crone arrived  
Sep. 19 1798.

## No. 3 Second Generation (1) John Crone.

John Crone was born in Franklin County, Pa., in 1808, and died in Kendallville, Indiana, in 1898. He is a son of Catherine Switzer who was born at Lucas, Ohio, in 1822, and died at Garrett, Indiana, in 1906. They removed to Kendallville, Indiana, the fall of 1849. They were married in 1839.

Children: Daniel (15); Elizabeth (16); Barbara (17); Joseph (18); Mary Jane (19); John S. (20); William H. (21); Sarah Ann (22); Amy R. (23); Laura Irene (24).

## No. 4 Second Generation (1) Elizabeth Crone.

Elizabeth Crone married Alexander McBride. Lived near Lucas. No children.

## No. 5 Second Generation (1) Joseph Crone.

Joseph Crone lived in Clinton County, Iowa. He moved from there to Beaver Crossing, Iowa, in 1880. He died about 1912. His widow, Lydia Crone, lives in Lincoln, Nebraska, with her son, Arch Crone, Children: Archibald Crone of Lincoln; Ora Crone of Cretz, Nebraska; Mary Crone married a Brown and lives at Cretz, Nebraska.

## No. 6 Second Generation (1) George Crone.

George Crone married Zuriah McBride. Children: Archibald McBride Crone (51); Norman Crone, died about 1891; Anne Crone, deceased, married Samuel Howard. They lived in California; Thomas lived in Clinton County, Iowa. Died about 1901; G. M. Crone (52); Flora Crone. She lives at Los Angeles; Mary Crone (53).

## No. 7 Second Generation (1) Emily Crone.

Emily Crone was the second wife of Tilghman Howard. She was born at Lucas Dec. 21, 1834.

They were married January 1, 1863. Tilghman died at Lucas, Indiana. It is not known at this writing whether or not there were any issue of the second marriage.

Children of Tilghman Wiles: Olive Wiles; Herman Wiles married Mary Charles by whom he had one son, Roy. Herman Wiles married a second wife, Mary, A. Logan; Charles O. Wiles, Lucas, Ohio, married Zola Myers. Two children; William Otto Wiles married Dolly Baker. Lives near Lucas, one child; Effie Wiles married Frank H. Fike, farmer near Butler, Ohio; Walter Wiles lives near Lucas.

No. 8 Second Generation (1) Catherine (Cessie) Crone

Catherine Crone was born at Hagerstown, Maryland, about 1817. She married Jacob Mowry and lived near Lucas, Ohio. Children: George H. (52); Samuel (53); Maria (54); John M. (55); Ursula (56); James N. (57); Ellen Mowry Sturgeon.

No. 9. Third Generation (2) Rosina Crone.

Rosina Crone lives at Tipton, Mo. Unmarried.

No. 10. Third Generation (2) John R. Crone.

John R. Crone was born Oct. 18, 1840 at Lucas, Ohio. He married Rebecca Jane Culler who was born at Lucas Oct. 7, 1846.

Children: Jacob Otto (27); Harlin Edwin (28); Frank Chew (26); Fred H. (25). The last two named are twins.

No. 11. Third Generation (2) William C. Crone.

William C. Crone lives at Kansas City.

No. 12. Third Generation (2) Elizabeth Crone.

Elizabeth Crone Culler lives at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

No. 13. Third Generation. (2) Lydia Crone.

Lydia Crone Culler lives at Azusa, California.

No. 14. Third Generation (2) Dora Crone.

Dora Crone Fry lives at Tipton, Mo.

No. 15. Third Generation (3) Daniel Crone.

Daniel Crone was born June 24, 1840, and died Feb. 20, 1841.

No. 16. Third Generation (3) Elizabeth Crone.

Elizabeth Crone was born August 11, 1841, and died Jan. 10, 1916. She married Cornelius Jones at Kendallville March 16, 1863. Children; two boys who died in infancy; Rilla (30); Norman (29).

No. 17. Third Generation (2) Barbara Crone.

Barbara Crone was born January, 15, 1843. She married Silas A. Rawson at Kendallville Dec. 21, 1861. Children; Elizabeth who died at nine; Clara (31); Nettie (32); Herbert (33); William (34); Laura (35); George (36); Walter (37); Mabel (38).

No. 18. Third Generation (3) Joseph Crone.

Joseph Crone was born May 17, 1845, and died April 14, 1879. He never married.

No. 19. Third Generation (3) Mary Jane Crone.

Mary Jane Crone was born July 25, 1847, and died May 26, 1887. She married Joseph Milton Teal at Kendallville Dec. 10, 1867.

Children; Harriet, Catherine and Angeline died in childhood; Martha (39); Josephine (40).

No. 20. Third Generation (3) John S. Crone.

John S. Crone was born August 30, 1849. He married Fannie A. Weaver at Bellville, Ohio, June 11, 1873. Children; Fred L. Crone (41).

No. 21. Third Generation (3) William H. Crone.

William H. Crone was born near Kendallville August 10, 1851. He married Laura Wilson. Children; Fred (42); Elmer (43). William H. Crone lives near Kendallville, Ind.

No. 22. Third Generation (3) Sarah Ann Crone.

Sarah Ann Crone was born April 25, 1855. She married John Blackman at Kendallville, June 10, 1874. One daughter, Blanche A. (41).

No. 23. Third Generation (3) Amy R. Crone.

Amy R. Crone was born June 6, 1855. She married John Franks at Kendallville Dec. 24, 1872. He died soon after. She married Benjamin Stultz at Spencerville Oct. 20, 1875.

Children: Frederick (45); Harmon F. (46); Jessica (47); Wilma (48).

No. 24. Third Generation (3) Laura Irene Crone.

Laura Irene Crone was born Nov. 17, 1857. She married George Tyler at Kendallville Dec. 18, 1879. Children: Ralph (49); Bess (50).

No. 25. Fourth Generation. (10) Fred H. Crone.

Fred H. Crone was born at Tipton, Mo., April 5, 1885. Married Kathryn Pearl Nickelson Sept. 8, 1913.

No. 26. Fourth Generation (10) Frank Chew Crone.

Frank Chew Crone is a twin brother of Fred H. Crone. Lives at Tipton, Mo.

No. 27. Fourth Generation (10) Jacob Otto Crone.

Jacob Otto Crone lives at Nevada, Mo.

No. 28. Fourth Generation (10) Harlin Edwin Crone.

Harlin Edwin Crone lives at Tipton, Mo.

No. 29. Fourth Generation (16) Norman Jones.

Norman Jones married Flora Thompson. Died without children.

No. 30. Fourth Generation (16) Rilla Jones.

Rilla Jones married Frank Merica. Died at Garrett leaving a daughter, Marion.

## No. 31 Fourth Generation (17) Clara Rawson.

Clara Rawson was born in Noble County, Ind., Jan. 18, 1863. She married Albert Hunter Dec. 25, 1885. Seven children: Ella Hunter Fogle, born Oct. 19, 1886. Died June 3, 1912; Ewilda Hunter Davis, born Sept. 1887, married F. G. Davis Aug. 2, 1911; Kathryn Hunter, born June 15, 1890, died Aug. 5, 1910; George Rawson Hunter born May 27, 1892, died Aug. 19, 1911; Beniah Hunter, born Jan. 2, 1898; Louise Hunter born May 8, 1901; Keith Hunter, born Jan. 16, 1906.

## No. 32 Fourth Generation (17) Annette Frances Rawson.

Annette Frances Rawson was born May 4, 1864. She married William R. Witherell Dec. 25, 1883. Children, Corn Witherell, born April 2, 1886. Married D. H. Wolf April 25, 1906. A daughter, Florence Elizabeth Wolf born March 17, 1915, in Oklahoma; Josephine Witherell born April 28, 1888. Married Roe Hewlett Sept. 12, 1912; Jennie Witherell born Feb. 4, 1890. Married Lee Howard May 16, 1910. Two children, Winifred Howard born March 17, 1911 and Agnes Howard born May 15, 1914; Zella Witherell born Sept. 28, 1894.

## No. 33 Fourth Generation (17) Herbert W. Rawson.

Herbert W. Rawson was born Aug. 4, 1865. Married Amanda Ingridson March 4, 1889.

## No. 34 Fourth Generation (17) Wm. H. Rawson.

William H. Rawson was born Nov. 21, 1868. Married Martha Fielder April, 1891. Children: Lucie Rawson born Dec. 1, 1893. Married Charles De Vlieg Dec. 14, 1913. A daughter, Dorothy Lucie, born May 27, 1911. Sons: Ascor Rawson born Aug. 4, 1895; Elmer Roy Rawson born Oct. 25, 1905;

## No. 35. Fourth Generation (17) Laura Rawson

Laura Rawson was born Nov. 6, 1870. Married J. S. Figg May 30, 1895. Children: Clifford Figg born June 2, 1896; Estella Figg born March 3, 1898; Dale Figg born Nov. 3, 1903; Meta Figg born Oct. 25, 1907.

## No. 36. Fourth Generation. (17) George E. Rawson.

George E. Rawson was born Feb. 16, 1873. Married Edith Baer Feb. 12, 1895. Children: Laverne Rawson, born Dec. 10, 1895; Ida Rawson, born Nov. 30, 1896; Gerald Rawson, born March 26, 1901; Aline Rawson, born April 23, 1908; Alberta born Dec. 21, 1911.

## No. 37. Fourth Generation. (17) Walter C. Rawson

Walter C. Rawson was born Feb. 1, 1877. Married Lua Van Antwerp Oct. 25, 1895. One child, Osgood O. Rawson, born March 30, 1906.

## No. 38. Fourth Generation. (17) Mabel Alice Rawson.

Mabel Alice Rawson was born Nov. 1, 1885. Married Homer S. Reamer May 15, 1906. Children: Kenneth Shelby Reamer, born May 8, 1907; Robert Max Reamer, born March 28, 1912; Harold Rawson Reamer, born June 23, 1913. The Reamers live at Deming, New Mexico.

## No. 39. Fourth Generation. (19) Martha Teal.

Martha Teal married Verling Helm who died while engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Tokyo in 1906. She lives at Greencastle, Ind. Children: Kathryn; Nathan; Margaret; Winchell.

## No. 40. Fourth Generation. (19) Josephine Teal.

Josephine Teal married J. D. Brinkerhoff. They live at Garrett, Ind. Children: Beverly; Robert; James D.

## No. 41. Fourth Generation (20) Frank Linden Crone.

Frank Linden Crone was born at Kendallville July 19, 1875. He married Luetta V. Stahl January 21, 1911.

No. 39—Fourth Generation (21) —Villa, Indiana, Nov. 17, 1879  
 He married Elizabeth for the Philippine Islands.  
 No. 40—Marion—P. 4

No. 42—Fourth Generation (21) —Maud Crone

Maud Crone married William Fisher. She died  
 1908. One son.

No. 43—Fourth Generation (21) —John Crone

John Crone married Dora Whonsettler.

No. 44—Fourth Generation (22) —Blanche A. Blackman.

Blanche A. Blackman is assistant superintendent  
 of the General Hospital of Cincinnati.

No. 45—Fourth Generation (23) —Frederick Stultz.

Frederick Stultz was born at Albion, Indiana, Sept.  
 6, 1877. He married Bertha S. Fitch, who was born  
 March 21, 1878. Children: Margaret Ann born March  
 2, 1900; Daight Fred born Jan. 11, 1903; Harmon born  
 May 11, 1908.

No. 46—Fourth Generation (23) —Harmon F. Stultz.

Harmon F. Stultz was born at White Pigeon, Mich.,  
 6, 1879. He married Katherine Swinehart June 13,  
 1902. She was born Dec. 17, 1883. One child, Marion  
 K., born Sept. 27, 1907.

No. 47—Fourth Generation (23) —Jessica Stultz.

Jessica Stultz was born at White Pigeon July 25,  
 1880. She married Charles Cloyes Dec. 9, 1903. He  
 was born No. 4, 1882. Children: Edwin born Sept.  
 1, 1905; Amy Elizabeth born August 12, 1908; Carlyle  
 born Oct. 5, 1912.

No. 48—Fourth Generation (24) —Wilma Stultz.

Wilma Stultz was born at Middlebury Dec. 4, 1887.  
 She married Gale Cronk, who was born  
 Dec. 6, 1887. One son, Frank, born May 17, 1914.



- No. 49. Fourth Generation (24) Ralph Tyler  
Ralph Tyler lives in Michigan. Three children.
- No. 50. Fourth Generation (24) Boss Tyler.  
Boss Tyler married Thurlow Homsher. They live at Kendallville.
- No. 51. Third Generation (6) Archibald M. Crone.  
Archibald McBride Crone is vice-president of the Iowa Live Stock Commission Co. of Chicago. His office is 27 Echague Building, Union Stock Yards. He was born in Richland County, Ohio. He married Minnie Bohart. Children: Belle Mina Crone who lives at home; Florence Zuriah Crone (60).
- No. 52. Third Generation (8) George H. Mowry.  
George H. Mowry lives at Perrysville, Ashland County, Ohio. He was born about 1840. He married Mary E. Culler who was born Oct. 11, 1842. She died recently. His sister Mrs. Ellen Sturgeon lives with him. He has been for years a correspondent of the Mansfield Shield and Banner.
- No. 53. Third Generation (8) Samuel Mowry.  
Samuel Mowry is a carpenter and contractor of Mansfield and has built many of the important buildings in the city. His address is 150 West First St.
- No. 54. Third Generation (8) Maria Mowry.  
Maria married John Wilson of Ashland County, Ohio.
- No. 55. Third Generation (8) John M. Mowry.  
John M. Mowry lives at Millin Township, Ashland County, Ohio.
- No. 56. Third Generation (8) Ursula Mowry.  
Ursula Mowry married William Kelley, a hardware merchant of Hayesville Ohio.

No. 77—Third Generation (6) — James N. Mowry  
James N. Mowry is a farmer of Ashland County.

No. 78—Third Generation (6) — George M. Crone.  
George M. Crone lives at Camanche, Iowa. Chil-  
dren—Avery, Lyman and Archibald.

No. 79—Third Generation (6) — Mary Crone.  
Mary Crone Howard had the following children:  
Harry Howard lives at Oakland, Cal.; George Howard,  
deceased; Tiny Howard, deceased; Stella Howard, de-  
ceased. The last three named were buried at Sheep's  
Ranch, California. The second husband of Mary Crone  
was a Trembley.

No. 80—Fourth Generation (51) — Florence Zuriah Crone.  
Florence Zuriah Crone married R. S. Spalding.  
Lives in Chicago. One son, Stewart McBride Spalding.

#### THE PENCE FAMILY

Of the Pence family very little is known. Only  
one Pence family is reported in York County in 1790,  
the head of which was Michael Pence. He was prob-  
ably the father of Elizabeth Pence. The family of  
Elizabeth Pence was very large. She had nine brot-  
hers who lived near Pittsburgh. Some were tinners,  
some tobacconists and some ministers. One of the brot-  
hers of Elizabeth Pence was Daniel Pence who vis-  
ited in Richland County many years ago.

#### THE SWITZER FAMILY

Frederick Switzer, the first ancestor of whom there  
is definite information, was born in Lancaster County,  
Penn., 1783, and died at Lucas, Ohio, May 19, 1855.  
He married Brecken Stuckey who was born August  
7, 1790, and died at Lucas April 7, 1862. The mar-  
riage took place in Pennsylvania and it is safe to  
assume that Brecken Stuckey was also born in Lin-

custer County. The Stuckey family was probably of Swiss origin. The family lived near Newark, Ohio. Barbara Stuckey had a brother, Peter Stuckey.

No. 1. First Generation Frederick Switzer.

Frederick and Barbara Switzer had the following children; Catherine (2); Peter (3); Sampson (4); Samuel (5); John (6); Mary (Polly) (7); Elizabeth (8); Barbara (9); Rachel (10); Frederick (11); Rebecca (12); Sarah (21).

No. 2. Second Generation (1) Catherine Switzer.

Catherine Switzer was born at Lucas in 1822. She married John Crone. See Number 3 of the Crone Family.

No. 3. Second Generation (1) Peter Switzer.

Peter Switzer was born at Lancaster, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1813, and died at Lucas, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1889. Children; Mary Jane born in 1848 and died in 1908. Never married; Elizabeth born in 1851 and died in 1880; Lodema (22); Sarah Katherine (20).

No. 4. Second Generation (1) Sampson Switzer.

Sampson Switzer lived and died near Fostoria, Ohio. Children; Fred who lives near Fostoria, address Longley; Minerva; and Jennie who married O. D. Eisenhard and whose address is 1303 Tiffin Street, Fostoria, Ohio.

No. 5. Second Generation (1) Samuel Switzer.

Samuel Switzer moved to Iowa

No. 6. Second Generation (1) John Switzer.

John Switzer lived at Bucyrus, Ohio. Children; Sarah Smith who still lives at Bucyrus; Barbara who married E. L. Fisher and who died at Bucyrus March 8, 1914.

## No. 7. Second Generation (1) Mary Switzer.

Mary (Polly) Switzer was born near Lucas July 22, 1810. She died near Swan, Noble Co., Indiana, Nov. 29, 1867. She married Peter Van Scoyoc who was born in Richland Co., Ohio, May 1, 1802, and died in Crawford County, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1850. After his death Mary Switzer Van Scoyoc married Abraham Young. No children by the second marriage. Children by the first marriage: Rachel Van Scoyoc (35); John Van Scoyoc was born June 13, 1832, in Richland Co., Ohio and died in Crawford County, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1850. Never married; Barbara Van Scoyoc born June 20, 1833, in Richland County, Ohio. Died Feb. 1857 or 1858 in Richland County. Married Amos First. No children; Margaret Van Scoyoc born October 24, 1834, and died in 1852. Married Elijah Marshall. No children; Sarah Van Scoyoc (36); Frederick Van Scoyoc died in infancy; Samuel Van Scoyoc (37); Peter Van Scoyoc (38); Eliza Van Scoyoc (39); Mary Jane Van Scoyoc (40); Catherine Ann Van Scoyoc (41); Rebecca Ellen Van Scoyoc born March 5, 1849, in Crawford County, Ohio, and died March 10, 1865, in Noble Co., Indiana. Never married; Harriet Van Scoyoc (42).

## No. 8. Second Generation (1) Elizabeth Ann Switzer.

Elizabeth Ann Switzer married a Hartman. Had son named Isaiah.

## No. 9. Second Generation (1) Barbara Switzer.

Barbara Switzer married John Weaver. They lived on the old Collier farm west of Lisbon, Indiana. Children: Mary Jane (43); William (47); Frederick (deceased); John (48); Maria (46); James K. (23).

## No. 10. Second Generation (1) Rachel Switzer.

Rachel Switzer was the second wife of Michael Young, the first being her sister Sarah. Children: Martin born July 3, 1849, and died Sept., 1915; Hiram born Nov. 16, 1850, and died in 1914; Lamora born

Jan. 18, 1854; Alice born May 12, 1856; James N. born Feb. 3, 1858, and died August 19, 1858; Jacob born August 10, 1860; Marion C. born Oct. 28, 1862; George born Nov. 26, 1865. Rachel Switzer was born October 8, 1822, and died Sept. 30, 1864. For the first children of the King family see No. 21.

No. 11. Second Generation (1) Frederick Switzer

Frederick Switzer was born April 20, 1816, and died in the Union Army June 25, 1862. He married Catherine A. Moser. They lived in Van Wert County, Ohio. Children: Joseph W.; John A.; Wilson S.; Lewis F.; Elizabeth L.; Martha Susana; Samuel Frederick; Willard E.; Thomas W.; Mary. Only Willard E. and Samuel Frederick are living.

John A. Switzer married M. J. Morehead. Children: Laura; Elizabeth; Herman; Hugh; Willard; Gaylord; Harvey; Anna; Frederick; and two who died in infancy.

Wilson S. Switzer married Margaret Robinson. Children: Viola Jane; Lucy O.; Robert E.

Lewis F. Switzer married Catherine Hitesman. Children: David Frederick; Leona Jane; Orlida C. (Mrs. J. A. Rader); Mary Z.; Eva A.; John L.; Charles H.

Elizabeth L. Switzer married Henry Burk. Children: Anna; George; John; Eva; Mary; Harry; Joseph; Elizabeth; Fanny.

Samuel Frederick Switzer married Amelia Duchman. One child, Clara B.

Willard E. Switzer married Ada Clements. Children: Clemmie M.; Fern L.; Nellie; Carey.

No. 12. Second Generation (1) Rebecca Switzer.

Rebecca Switzer was born June 26, 1823. She married Samuel Moffett born April 26, 1816. They lived near Lucas. Children: Frederick (19); Alexander born April 26, 1842, and died October 28, 1866; John (24); David born Nov. 3, 1847, and died Jan. 18, 1869; and a daughter Catherine who died in infancy.

No. 13—Third Generation (9) Mary Jane Weaver.

Mary Jane Weaver married John Yant. They lived at South Bend. Children: Laura (15); Bess (14). Mary Jane Yant died a number of years ago.

No. 14—Fourth Generation (13) Bess Yant.

Bess Yant married A. M. McDougal.

No. 15—Fourth Generation (13) Laura Yant.

Laura Yant lives in Los Angeles.

No. 16—Third Generation (9) Maria Weaver.

Maria Weaver married Frank Perkins and lives near South Bend. Children: Edward (25); Howard, unmarried; Chester (26); Harvey (27).

No. 17—Third Generation (9) William S. Weaver.

William S. Weaver was born at Lucas, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1843. He married Annette D. Ingersoll (deceased), second wife Julia A. Conover (deceased). Children: first marriage; Albert M. (28); Edward E. (29); Clem E. (30). William S. Weaver lives at South Bend.

No. 18—Third Generation (9) John Weaver.

John S. Weaver married Elizabeth Rhinehart. Children: Clifford W. (31); Charles G., unmarried; Fay L. (32); Fay C. (33).

No. 19—Third Generation (12) Frederick Moffett.

Frederick Moffett was born April 25, 1846. He was a lawyer in Chicago, later Batesville, Arkansas. He had two sons who years ago ran a little paper at Ottumwa, Iowa.

No. 20—Third Generation (3) Sarah Katherine Switzer.

Sarah Katherine Switzer was born Jan. 1, 1847, and died Sept. 28, 1891. She married C. J. Stotts who still lives near Lucas. Children: Abijah P. (34) born in 1867; Elmer born in 1869; Norman B. born

in 1870; Chas. R. born in 1873; Arthur L. born in 1875; Mary J. born in 1877; Anna E. born in 1879 and died in 1914; Lily M. born in 1881; Nellie E. born in 1883; John W. born in 1886; Otis R. born in 1889; Dolly R. born in 1891. All live at Lucas.

#### No. 21. Second Generation (1)

Sarah Switzer.

Sarah Switzer was the first wife of Michael King who lived near Kendallville. She was born April, 11, 1809, and died May 17, 1847. Children; Julian born June 26, 1831; John born Oct. 6, 1832; Emanuel born March 30, 1834; Samuel, twin brother of Emanuel, died March 31, 1835; Barbez born Feb. 4, 1836; Michael born Sept. 5, 1837, and died May 28, 1864; Solomon born July 10, 1839; Joseph born March 26, 1841, and died May 28, 1864; Francis L. born March 2, 1843; William born Nov. 9, 1844, and died Oct. 22, 1875. For the rest of the King family see No. 10.

#### No. 22. Third Generation (3)

Lodema Switzer.

Lodema Switzer married Lyman J. Loomis, deceased. She lives at Shelby, Ohio, with her son Royal. Royal has a son Roeliff Lyman. Lodema Switzer Loomis has a daughter Jennie who married Herbert Mosher, address Pittsburgh.

#### No. 23. Third Generation (9)

James K. Weaver.

James K. Weaver married Clara Siefer. Children; Maud; Arthur; Genevieve.

#### No. 24. Third Generation (12)

John Moffett.

John Moffett, Lucas, Ohio, was born Nov. 14, 1844. He married Susan Good. Children; E. A. Moffett born April 7, 1868; Lloyd R. Moffett born Dec. 18, 1869, died Sept. 12, 1898; Velma born Feb. 27, 1872, died June 15, 1888; David Otis born June 29, 1877; Sidney born April 12, 1880, died 1904; Nettie E. born Dec. 26, 1882, died June 8, 1888.

- No. 25 Fourth Generation (16) Edward Perkins.  
Edward Perkins married May Vink. Children: Russell, Donald, Lillian; Louise, Edward, Willis.
- No. 26 Fourth Generation (16) Chester Perkins.  
Chester Perkins married Blanch Rupel. Children: Fred, C. and John A.
- No. 27 Fourth Generation (16) Harvey Perkins.  
Harvey Perkins married Maud Ritter. One child, Ruth.
- No. 28 Fourth Generation (17) Albert M. Weaver.  
Albert M. Weaver married Glendora Heck, deceased. Children: Merri W. and Albert C. Second marriage with Sylvia Duller.
- No. 29 Fourth Generation (17) Edward E. Weaver.  
Edward E. Weaver married Lucy Gandy, deceased. Second marriage with Mabel Mattingly.
- No. 30 Fourth Generation (17) Clem E. Weaver.  
Clem E. Weaver married Marie Bernier. One child, Agnes E.
- No. 31 Fourth Generation (17) Clifford W. Weaver.  
Clifford W. Weaver married Grace Winchel. Children: Lillian and Donald.
- No. 32 Fourth Generation (18) Fry E. Weaver.  
Fry E. Weaver married Robert M. Carlisle.
- No. 33 Fourth Generation (18) Jay C. Weaver.  
Jay C. Weaver married Ruth Lowry. One child, Helen Irene.
- No. 34 Fourth Generation (19) Abijah Peter Stotts.  
Abijah P. Stotts lives at Lucas, Ohio.



No. 35. Third Generation (7) Rachel Van Scoyoc.

Rachel Van Scoyoc was born in Richland County, Ohio, March 31, 1831, and died in 1911 at New London, Wisconsin. She married George Hartman. One son, Frank, lives at New London. He has three children.

No. 36. Third Generation (7) Sarah Van Scoyoc.

Sarah Van Scoyoc was born in Richland County April 17, 1836 and died in 1852. She married James First and lived near Lucas. Children: Lizzie First Hamlin had three children, Alice Hamlin Black, Ray and Guy Hamlin who have a laundry at Mansfield. John First, no children; Alice First (41); Hattie First (42); Elsworth First (43); Clara First (44); James First, Lucas, Ohio.

No. 37. Third Generation (7) Samuel Van Scoyoc.

Samuel Van Scoyoc was born March 7, 1840, and died in Butler County, Mo., in 1890. Married Aletha Bishop. Children: Daniel, deceased; Lettie lives in Colorado; Benjamin lives in Colorado, Bertha lives in Colorado.

No. 38. Third Generation (7) Peter Van Scoyoc.

Peter Van Scoyoc was born in Richland County Oct. 5, 1841. He married Mary Ann Kruse who was born in Cincinnati Jan. 28, 1851. Marriage took place at Avilla, Indiana, March 15, 1870. Present address Oak Hill, Clay County, Kansas. Children: Sherman W. (45); Myrtila, deceased; Marvin Peter (46); Mary Frances born Aug. 19, 1875; William Melvin, physician, born Dec. 20, 1876, Clifton, Kansas. No Children: Sarah Berdella (47); Emma Eliza died in infancy; Alice Nemma born Feb. 9, 1883. Married Samuel R. Hutcheson, farmer, Oak Hill. One son, Harland, born July 29, 1908; Fred Raymond Van Scoyoc born May 13, 1886. One daughter Mary Vivian born Feb., 1911; Flossie Laurena Van Scoyoc died in infancy; James Guy Van Scoyoc born June 15, 1890. Physician, Felt Building, Salt Lake City; Nola Rachel Van Scoyoc, teacher, Oak Hill, Kansas, born May 16, 1892.

No. 39 Third Generation (7) Eliza Van Scoyoc.

Eliza Van Scoyoc was born in Richland County, Ohio, May 23, 1843 and died in Clay County, Kansas Jan. 2, 1915. She married William Crawford. Children: Mary, deceased; several children; Ellen (48); Monroe, deceased; three children, Walter, Frances and Ray, Clifton, Kansas; Eustacia married Henry Gibson, seven girls and one boy, Green, Kansas; Clay, farmer, Green, Kansas; Pearl married John Evens, Clay Center, Kansas. Three boys.

Eliza Van Scoyoc married a second time to James Woods. No children by this marriage.

No. 40 Third Generation (7) Mary Jane Van Scoyoc.

Mary Jane Van Scoyoc was born in Richland County, Ohio, April 17, 1845. Died at Manitou, Colorado, April 7, 1912. She married Charles Broughton. One daughter, Effie Broughton, who married Hiram Carrington. Three girls and one boy. Effie married a second husband, Burt Holmes. Present address, Geneseo, Kansas.

No. 41 Fourth Generation (36) Alice First.

Alice First married Frank Guard, a farmer on San Juan Island, Friday Harbor, Washington, is his address. Children: Roy, married, two boys; Gladys married Ray Madden, County Auditor of San Juan Co.; Florence married John Douglass; Harold.

No. 42 Fourth Generation (36) Hattie First.

Hattie First married Dr. Cuiher of Lucas, Ohio. One daughter, Laura.

No. 43 Fourth Generation (36) Edsworth First.

Edsworth First, Lucas, Ohio. Children: Cardonal; Violet; Grace; Earl.

No. 44 Fourth Generation (36) Clara First.

Clara First married Harry Gates of Dayton, Ohio. One son, Earl, in Ohio.

No. 45. Fourth Generation (38) Sherman W. V. Scoyoc.

Sherman Wilmont Van Scoyoc was born June 24, 1871. In 1896 married Minna Lillian Sutter. One son, Fred Lewis born Jan. 12, 1910. Sherman is a farmer. Address; Oak Hill, Kansas.

No. 46. Fourth Generation (38) Marvin P. Van Scoyoc.

Marvin Peter Van Scoyoc, farmer, Oak Hill, Kansas, was born Oct. 27, 1873. In 1905 married Hattie E. Baker. Children; Nola Ines born Nov. 7, 1906; Marvin Wendall born Sept. 23, 1909; Olive Aurel born Dec. 28, 1912; Mary Josephine born July 19, 1915.

No. 47. Fourth Generation (38) Sarah B. Van Scoyoc.

Sarah Berdella Van Scoyoc, Oak Hill, Kansas, was born March 12, 1878. Married James William Goheen, farmer. Children; Frances Lavore, born June 29, 1907; Letta Alice born Nov. 12, 1908.

No 48. Fourth Generation (39) Ellen Crawford.

Ellen Crawford married John Suttan, farmer, Oak Hill, Kansas. Children; Viola married William Smith, Four children; John, farmer, 1 child; George, farmer, 3 children; Mource, farmer, one child; Dewey; Ellen; Ethel.

#### THE WEAVER FAMILY

The first known ancestor of the Weaver family is Samuel Weaver who lived at Harrisonburg, Virginia. Probable date of birth about 1740. The family came to Virginia from Pennsylvania just before the Revolution when many German families went into the Shenandoah Valley. The name was originally Weber, many of that name having come to this country. Samuel Weaver married Anna Heatwole whose family can be traced back to 1600. Of the children of Samuel Weaver four sons and one daughter went west. The Weaver family is still prominent in Rockingham County, Virginia, and the old Weaver homestead still stands two and a half miles west of Harrisonburg.

## No. 1 First Generation

Samuel Weaver.

Samuel Weaver married Anna Heatwole. Children: Christian; David; Mary; Frances (2); Samuel; John (3); Ann; Jacob; Isaac. David, John, Jacob and Isaac moved west.

## No. 2 Second Generation (1)

Frances Weaver.

Frances Weaver married a Binkley and moved to Ohio.

## No. 3 Second Generation (1)

John Weaver.

John Weaver married Susannah Sirk. They moved to Ohio about 1813. They first settled in Fairfield County and later came to Richland County, Ohio. John Weaver died at Bellville, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1836, at the age of 71. Susannah Sirk Weaver died at Bellville Sept. 17, 1856, age 80. Her father, Matthias Sirk is buried in the same cemetery west of Bellville. He died February, 1833, age 107 years 5 months. John Weaver lived on the Hendrickson place near Bellville. Susannah Sirk was the second wife of John Weaver, the name of the first not being known. Children: Samuel (47); William (48); Leonard (45); John (43); David (44); Isaac (46); Catherine (48); Sarah (49); Mary (44).

## No. 4 Third Generation (3)

William Weaver.

William Weaver was born at Harrisonburg, Virginia, Dec. 6, 1798. At the age of fourteen he moved with his family to Fairfield County, Ohio, and later to Richland County. He lived at Bellville. He died August 28, 1879. He married Catherine Stout who was born in 1799 and died in 1853. Children: John (5); Emerson (19); Susan (47); George (20); Sarah (24); Susan (40); Mary (6); Margaret (39); Washington (41); Frederick (26).

The second wife of William Weaver was Susan Feltz who died in 1867. His third wife was Nancy Feltz who survived him.

All of his children were living at the time of his death.

No. 5. Fourth Generation (4) John Weaver

John Weaver married Mary Steel Fry. They lived at Bellville. He died at the age of 84. Children: Ella M. (7); Sarah (6); Emma (8); Rebecca (9); and a daughter Martha who died in childhood.

No. 6. Fifth Generation (5) Sarah Weaver.

Sarah Weaver married Andrew Stevenson, lawyer. They lived at Bellville, Ohio.

No. 7. Fifth Generation (5) Ella M. Weaver.

Ella M. Weaver was born May 19, 1854. She married John S. Crone. See No. 20 of the Crone family.

No. 8. Fifth Generation. (5) Emma Weaver.

Emma Weaver married William H. Post. They live at 2075 West 89th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Children: Lucy (56); Harry (54); Stanley (55).

No. 9. Fifth Generation. (5); Rebecca Weaver.

Rebecca Weaver married James H. Critchfield. They lived at Kendallville, Indiana. Children: Eva who died in infancy, Frederick (58), Regis (59).

No. 10. Fourth Generation. (4). Jackson Weaver.

Jackson Weaver lived at Bellville, Ohio. He died in 1914 at the age of 73. Children: Olive (11), Elmore (12), Rosa (13), Albert (15), Milo (16), Elizabeth (14).

No. 11. Fifth Generation. (10). Olive Weaver.

Olive Weaver married Tobias Fike. She died in 1915. Two daughters, Luella who married James Kochheiser and Estella who married Vance Dean. Luella lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Estella at Bellville, Ohio.

No. 12 Fifth Generation (10) Elmore Weaver.

Elmore Weaver married Ida Sell. Lives at Bellville.  
Children: Leo and Ruth.

No. 13 Fifth Generation (10) Rosa Weaver.

Rosa Weaver married a Fry and later a Long.

No. 14 Fifth Generation (10) Elizabeth Weaver.

Elizabeth Weaver married Fred Spayde. They live at Bellville. Children: Evelyn; Alberta; Kenneth; and George.

No. 15 Fifth Generation (10) Albert Weaver.

Albert Weaver married Annie Hissong. No Children.

No. 16 Fifth Generation (10) Milo Weaver.

Milo Weaver married Clara Stahl. No Children.

No. 17 Fourth Generation (4) Samuel Weaver.

Samuel Weaver married Catherine Huston. They lived at Fremont, Ohio. Children: James (18), William (19).

No. 18 Fifth Generation (17) James Weaver.

James Weaver lives at Fremont, Ohio. One son, James Roy Newman (60).

No. 19 Fifth Generation (17) William Weaver.

William Weaver lives at 7800 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. He is employed at the Cloverdale Dairy Company. Children: Carl; Victor; Georg W.; Jesse; Roy; and Marie W.

No. 20 Fourth Generation (4) George Weaver.

George Weaver lived west of Avilla and later in Avilla. Children: Albert who lives near Bellville; Jesse (21); James (22); Allen (23).

No. 21. Fifth Generation. (20) Jennie Weaver.

Jennie Weaver married Chester Cluff. She died many years ago. One son, Edwin (62).

No. 22. Fifth Generation. (20) James Weaver.

James Weaver (deceased) lived on a farm west of Avilla. One son, Frank.

No. 23. Fifth Generation (20) Allen Weaver

Allen Weaver lived at Avilla. Children; Ella; Stella; Edward; Lloyd; Roy; Perry; Julia; Emma; Irwin. Ella lived with with her grandparents many years. She married Rollin Woodruff.

No. 24. Fourth Generation (4) Sarah Weaver.

Sarah Weaver married George Weirick. They lived southwest of Kendallville. Children; Emma (26); Dora (25); Ida (28); Frances (27); Frank (29); Sherman (30).

After the death of George Weirick she married Jonathan Rimmell. They now live at Kendallville.

No. 25. Fifth Generation (24) Dora Weirick.

Dora Weirick married William Barhan. Two sons, Roy and Don.

No. 26. Fifth Generation (24) Emma Weirick.

Emma Weirick married Wm. Koontz. One daughter, Ida Wells.

No. 27. Fifth Generation (24) Frances Weirick.

Frances Weirick married Alpheus Faux. Children; Berniece; Frank, dead.

No. 28. Fifth Generation (24) Ida Weirick.

Ida Weirick married Douglas Black. No Children.

No. 29. Fifth Generation (24) Frank Weirick.

Frank Weirick married Maude Hoke. No Children.

No. 30 Fifth Generation (24) Sherman Weirick.

Sherman Weirick married Martha Walters (No. 28 of Steel Family). No children.

No. 31 Fourth Generation (4) Susan Weaver.

Susan Weaver married Joseph Gensimer. One daughter; Mary (32).

No. 32 Fifth Generation (31) Mary Gensimer.

Mary Gensimer lives at Kendallville.

No. 33 Fourth Generation (4) Mary (Polly) Weaver.

Mary Weaver married Daniel Glosser. They lived southwest of Kendallville. Children: William (34); Rigdon (36); Almeda (35); Jane (38).

No. 34 Fifth Generation (33) William Glosser.

William Glosser died without children.

No. 35 Fifth Generation (33) Almeda Glosser.

Almeda Glosser married John Young. Children: Emerson; Edith.

No. 36 Fifth Generation (33) Rigdon Glosser.

Rigdon Glosser married Columbia Bennett. Two daughters: Edith; Gertrude (37).

No. 37 Sixth Generation (36) Gertrude Glosser.

Gertrude Glosser married Perry Forker. Two boys: Howard; and Frank.

No. 38 Fifth Generation (33) Jane Glosser.

Jane Glosser married Frank Lewis. He died in 1915. Children: Herbert; Bradley; Charles.

No. 39 Fourth Generation (4) Margaret Weaver.

Margaret Weaver married James Amos. They lived west of Amos. Children: Martha (33); Susan (40); John (deceased, left seven children); William (died without children); Naomi (died without children).



No. 40. Fifth Generation (39) Susan Amos.

Susan Amos married Mortimer Broughton. They live at Kendallville. One son, Mortimer.

No. 41. Fourth Generation (4) Washington Weaver.

Washington Weaver married Margaret Ayres, a sister of Isaac Ayres of Kendallville. They lived at Albion. Children; William; Jennie; Adela; Mary.

No. 42. Fourth Generation (4) Jacob Weaver.

Jacob Weaver married Barbara Russell. They lived at Bushnell, Ill. Children; Niles; Alexander, Lodema.

No. 43. Third Generation (3) John Weaver.

John Weaver lived at Mt. Gilead, Ohio. He had a daughter Mrs. Sarah Bailey, who is living in 1916 at the age of ninety-six. Her daughter, Mrs. William Hedrick, lives at 108 Lexington Ave., Mansfield, Ohio. John Weaver also had a son Samuel who lived at Kendallville. Samuel Weaver had a son Eldon who married a daughter of Christian Stout. They live at Kendallville.

No. 44. Third Generation (3) David Weaver.

David Weaver lived at Bellville. Three daughters; Jennie who married John Sipes, Henrietta who married William Smith, Theresa who married John F. Shafer. The three live at Bellville.

No. 45. Third Generation (3) Leonard Weaver.

Leonard Weaver lived at Mount Liberty, Knox County, Ohio. Children; Leonard; Philip; Jacob; John. A son of Philip was sheriff of Los Angeles County, California.

No. 46. Third Generation (3) Isaac Weaver.

Isaac Weaver married Sarah Fetters. He lives at Circleville, Ohio. Children; David had a son, A. E. Weaver who lives at Ashville, Ohio; Philip had a son C. E. Weaver who lives at Ashville; John (64); William

J. (57), Samuel R. (65); Louisa (66); Susan (67); Mary born 1844, married T. W. Stoler, one son Charles lives at Circleville; Elizabeth, born 1848, married Norman Petters. One child Orpha lives at Gary, Indiana. Only William and Samuel R. Weaver survive.

No. 47 Third Generation (3) Samuel Weaver.

Samuel Weaver lived at Centralia, Illinois. He was a son of John Weaver and his first wife.

No. 48 Third Generation (3) Catherine Weaver.

Catherine Weaver Steltz had two grandsons, William Keiser, an engineer on the L. S. & M. S. living at Toledo and William Evans of Lemmert, Crawford County, Ohio.

No. 49 Third Generation (3) Sarah Weaver.

Sarah Weaver Zent had the following children: Sampson (53); John; Isaac; Lodema (50); Elizabeth (52); Susan (51).

No. 50 Fourth Generation (49) Lodema Zent.

Lodema Zent married Henry Foss. Address, Denver.

No. 51 Fourth Generation (49) Susan Zent.

Susan Zent married George Goss. Children: Jacob; Mary; Curtis.

No. 52 Fourth Generation (49) Elizabeth Zent.

Elizabeth Zent married Wright Geddes. They live at Bellville. She was born in 1835. One son.

No. 53 Fourth Generation (49) Sampson Zent.

Sampson Zent lives at Fredericktown, Ohio. One daughter, Cora Cher, who has a son born in 1900.

No. 54 Sixth Generation (5) Harry Post.

Harry Post married Norma Hastings. He lives at Cleveland. Employed by Goodrich Rubber Company.

- No. 55. Sixth Generation (8) Stanley Post  
Stanley Post married Gertrude Myers.
- No. 56. Sixth Generation (8) Lucy Post  
Lucy Post married John W. Kraft. They live at Orrville, Ohio, one daughter, Margaret born in 1906.
- No. 57. Fourth Generation (46) William J. Weaver  
William J. Weaver married Ella Cole. He lives at Circleville, Ohio, and is in the wholesale grocery business. Children; Charles and Nellie. Charles is his father's partner.
- No. 58. Sixth Generation (9) Frederick Critchfield  
Frederick Critchfield lives in Detroit. One son, Frederick.
- No. 59. Sixth Generation (9) Regis Critchfield.  
Regis Critchfield lives at Santa Barbara, California. He was born in 1889.
- No. 60. Sixth Generation (18) James Roy Weaver.  
James Weaver is an officer in the U. S. Army. Born May 20, 1888. Married Mary C. Pontius. Children; Marian, born 1913; James Rainier born 1914. Both born in the Philippine Islands.
- No. 61. Third generation (3) Mary Weaver.  
Mary Weaver married a Woolford. Her second husband was a Bowland.
- No. 62. Sixth Generation (21) Edwin E. Cluff.  
Edwin E. Cluff married Pearl McMillan. He is employed at Montgomery Ward's at Chicago.
- No. 63. Fifth Generation (39) Martha Amos.  
Martha Amos married Edwin Fryer. They live west of Avilla. Children; Lola who married a True-love; Lulu; Arlo.

No. 64. Fourth Generation (46) John Weaver.

John Weaver was born March 4, 1836. Children: Martin, John; Sherman, deceased; Isaac Newton.

No. 65. Fourth Generation, (46) Samuel R. Weaver.

Samuel R. Weaver was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, April 30, 1840. He married Mary E. Hickel of Chillicothe. Children: Adda died in 1905 at the age of 38; Frank; Charles. Samuel R. Weaver lives at Rosemond, Illinois.

Frank Weaver married Nina Forbes in 1892. Children, Vernon; Ella; Hazel; Mildred; Grace; Myrtle; Frances; John; Carl.

No. 66. Fourth Generation (46) Louisa Weaver.

Louisa Weaver, deceased, married M. H. Kelley. Nine Children.

No. 67. Fourth Generation (46) Susan Weaver.

Susan Weaver married T. W. Johnson of Licking County, Ohio. Children: Della; Etta; Harry.

#### THE HEATWOLE FAMILY

It has been noted that Samuel Weaver, the first of the Weaver family recorded, married Anna Heatwole. Her family can be traced back several generations. The name was originally written Hutwold but was changed to Heatwole in this country. In this paper it will be written Heatwole throughout. The first known ancestor is George Heatwole.

No. 1. First Generation George Heatwole.

George Heatwole was clergyman of Morschbach near Rhombolter upon the Hundsruock, a little more than twenty miles from Steeg. The date of his birth is not known. He died in 1608. He had a son Peter (2).

No. 2. Second Generation (1) Peter Heatwole.

Peter Heatwole was a clergyman of Morschbach. He had a son, George (3).

## No. 3. Third Generation. (2) George Heatwole.

George Heatwole was born in 1615. He was a cooper in Steeg. In 1647 he married Anna Sophia Lieschied. He died at the age of 73, May 28, 1688. His wife died February 29, 1688, at the age of 64. The second son was John Sebastian Heatwole (4).

## No. 4. Fourth Generation. (3) John Sebastian Heatwole.

John Sebastian Heatwole was born February 9, 1651, and died February 27, 1688. He married Anna Christina who died May 9, 1712. They had two sons, the oldest of whom was John George Heatwole (6).

## No. 5. Fifth Generation (4) John George Heatwole.

John George Heatwole was born January 8, 1682. He married Anna Sophia Andrea about 1710. They had four boys and one girl. The eldest was John Mathias Heatwole (6), the first American ancestor. He was born in 1711.

## No. 6. Sixth Generation (5) John Mathias Heatwole.

John Mathias Heatwole was born in 1711. He married Anna Christina Heiderich February 11, 1744. They had two daughters, Christine Elizabeth born Oct. 16, 1745, and Anna Susannah born October 17, 1747. Apparently the wife and daughters died on the way to this country. The conditions on board the ships that brought the German immigrants to this country were so horrible that young children seldom lived and a large percentage of the women died. He arrived on the ship *Two Brothers* Sept. 15, 1748. He lived for a while in Pennsylvania and then moved to the Shenandoah Valley. He married a Miss Haas. Children: David, Jacob, John, Christian, Mary and Anna. The last named married Samuel Weaver. See No. 1 of the Weaver Family.

## THE STOUT FAMILY

The Stout family came from Pennsylvania to Ohio. The date of arrival in Ohio is not known but must

have been before 1820 since Catherine Stout married William Weaver a little before that date. The first of the family of whom there is definite information is John Stout.

#### No. 1—First Generation.

John Stout.

John Stout married Catherine Kuhn. A brother of John Stout, Christian Stout, came from Washington County, Pa., which would lead one to believe that John Stout also came from the same place. Catherine Kuhn had a sister, Susan Shuey. George Kuhn living in Noble County, Indiana, is a member of the same family.

Christian Stout mentioned above came from Washington County, Pa. His wife Margaret died Aug. 9, 1845, age 68 years 5 days. She was buried in the Evans Cemetery, St. Louisville, Licking County, Ohio. A Jacob Stout, probably a brother of John and Christian Stout, is buried in the same cemetery. He died May 29, 1836, age 50 years, 1 month and 12 days. The occurrence of the names Jacob and Christian in the family lead one to conclude that the family is descended from Jacob Standt or Stout who is found in Bucks County, Pa. in 1735. He is believed to have had a son, Christian.

Christian Stout, the brother of John Stout (1) had a daughter Margaret who married Adam Hosick. Their daughter, Emma, married Alexander Steel (No. 3 of the Steel Family). Christian Stout, a son of the Christian Stout mentioned above was drowned during the Civil War.

John and Catherine Kuhn Stout had the following children: Catherine (2); Christian (3); Susan (4); George (5); Jacob (6); Mary (7); Henry; John (8); John Stout just before married a first wife before Catherine Kuhn and had two daughters who were half sisters to the above children. He died when the last children of his first wife were very young. These two daughters were Sarah (Sally) and Elizabeth (Betsy) who married a Pausering.

Was the first wife of John Stout a Dankel?

No. 2. Second Generation. (1) Catherine Stout.

Catherine Stout married William Weaver. See No 4 of the Weaver family.

No. 3. Second Generation (1) Christian Stout.

Christian Stout lived southwest of Kendallville. He was one of the younger members of the family. Children; William who married Flora Beadle; Mina (unmarried); a daughter who married Eldon Weaver; Hubert; Oliver.

No. 4. Second Generation. (1) Susan Stout.

Susan Stout married Samuel Rimmell. They lived near Rome City. Children; Jonathan; Amos; Albert; Lewis; Aaron; Mina; Mary.

No. 5. Second Generation (1) George Stout.

George Stout lived near Rome City. A son of his, Joseph, now lives at Kendallville.

No. 6. Second Generation (1) Jacob Stout.

Jacob Stout lived in Michigan.

No. 7. Second Generation (1) Mary Stout.

Mary Stout was probably the youngest of the family. After the death of her parents she was taken east by an uncle and nothing more heard of her.

No. 8. Second Generation. (1) John Stout.

John Stout lived near the Indiana-Ohio boundary line. His address was Union City, Indiana.

Other Stouts.

George, Jacob, and Jones Stout lived in Riley Township near Fremont, O. They claimed relationship to the family of Samuel Weaver of Fremont.

#### THE STEEL FAMILY.

The first American ancestor of the Steel family is James Steel. He was born in Ireland in 1789 and came to this country at an early age. He had eight

brothers and sisters, the names and dates of birth given below. His sister Mary married a Morgan. She at least came to this country.

1. Edward Steel May 24, 1784.
2. Jeannette Steel Jan. 30, 1786.
3. Hugh Steel Feb. 15, 1788.
4. Nancy Steel May 9, 1791.
5. Elizabeth Steel Feb. 8, 1793.
6. Rachel Steel Mar. 15, 1795.
7. Mary Steel May 18, 1797.
8. David Steel July 7, 1799.

#### No. 1 First Generation

James Steel.

James Steel came from the north of Ireland and was probably Scotch Irish. He left Ireland at an early age, probably about fourteen or fifteen. On the way he probably touched at Sanback, England. On arriving in this country he went to live with a German family at York, Pa. He married Elizabeth Fissel. They came to Ohio in 1820. They lived on a farm west of Bellville. This farm was later owned by his son John and is now owned by his grandson, Horace Steel. He was married April 30, 1811 by Henry Frees. The marriage probably took place at York, Pa. This Henry Frees was later a minister at Bellville. He must have come to Ohio about the same time as the Steels. James Steel was a cabinet-maker. Children: Mary (2); Alexander (3); John (5); Caroline (19); Katie (4); Rebecca (20); Elizabeth (21); Juliana (22).

James Steel was born June 15, 1789, and died Dec. 18, 1847. Elizabeth Fissel Steel was born March 20, 1788, and died May 24, 1850.

#### No. 2 Second Generation (1)

Mary Steel.

Mary Steel was born in Pennsylvania in 1815. She came to Ohio with her parents in 1820. She married a minister by name of Fry. Children: Mary (17); Anne (16). Her second husband was John Weaver. See No. 5 of the Weaver Family.



No. 3. Second Generation. (1) Alexander Steel

Alexander Steel lived west of Bellville. By his first wife he had the following children; Shanon (31), Emmeline, Mary (33), Edward (32), Clinton who lives at Yukon, Oklahoma, Martha. By his second wife, Emma Hosick, he had two daughters; Jennie; Edith (34).

No. 4. Second Generation (1) Katie Steel.

Katie Steel married Nicholas Ziegler. They lived at Gallion, Ohio. Children; Frank; Lavina; Jacob; Elah.

No. 5. Second Generation (1) John Steel.

John Steel married twice. He lived west of Bellville on the old Steel place. By the first marriage he had two children; James (7); Mary (8); and by the second marriage Horace (6); Caroline; Sherman (9); William (10); Jess (11); Judson (12); Charles (13); Ada (14); Emma (15); Frank (16).

No. 6. Third Generation (5) Horace Steel.

Horace Steel lives on the old Steel place which he owns. Unmarried.

No. 7. Third Generation (5) James Steel.

James Steel, the eldest of the family, died without children.

No. 8. Third Generation (5) Mary Steel.

Mary Steel married Henry Lantz. They live west of Bellville. Children; Arthur; Bertha.

No. 9. Third Generation (5) Sherman Steele.

Sherman Steele lives at Loveland, Colo. It will be noted that he has added a final *e* to his name.

No. 10. Third Generation. (5) William Steel.

William Steel lives at Bozeman, Montana.

No. 11. Third Generation (5) Jess Steel.

Jess Steel lives at Uray, Colorado.

- No. 12 Third Generation (5) Judson Steel.  
Judson Steel died without children.
- No. 13 Third Generation (5) Charles Steel.  
Charles Steel lives at Los Angeles.
- No. 14 Third Generation (5) Ada Steel.  
Ada Steel married Abraham Lantz. They live west of Bellville.
- No. 15 Third Generation (5). Emma Steel.  
Emma Steel is the youngest of the family of John Steel. She married John Spriesterbach. They live near Bellville.
- No. 16 Fourth Generation (5) Frank Steel.  
Frank Steel lives on the old Steel farm. Children: Mary, Helen, Pauline, John.
- No. 17 Third Generation. (2). Mary Fry.  
Mary Fry married James McKee. They lived for years at Mount Pleasant. Both died at Kendallville. Children: May (35); Bertha 36; Earl.
- No. 18 Third Generation. (2). Anne Fry.  
Anne Fry married Jacob Klotz. They lived at Bellville. She died without children. After her death he married again.
- No. 19 Second Generation (1) Caroline Steel.  
Caroline Steel married Frank Tobias. They lived at Rochelle, Ill. Children: Martha; Ettie; Antoinette. Antoinette married Frank Evans.
- No. 20 Second Generation (1) Rebecca Steel.  
Rebecca Steel married James Morgan. Children: Harvey; Frank; Alice. Mrs. Alice Berg lives at Atlantic, Iowa.

No. 21. Second Generation (1) Elizabeth Steel.

Elizabeth Steel married George Rinehart. Children; James (22); Jehu; Ann; Loretta; Jesse; Alexander.

No. 22. Third Generation (21) James Rinehart.

James Rinehart lives at Newton, Iowa. Has a son, George R. (30.)

No. 23. Second Generation (1) Juliana Steel.

Juliana Steel married Solomon Walters. They lived near Mount Pleasant. Children; Ellsworth (24); Wilmer (25); James; Frank; Elizabeth (26); Mary (27); Martha (28), Cora (29).

No. 24. Third Generation. (23) Ellsworth Walters.

Ellsworth Walters married a Rumbaugh. They live at Kendallville. No Children.

No. 25. Third Generation (23) Wilmer Walters.

Wilmer Walters lives at Kendallville.

No. 26. Third Generation (23) Elizabeth Walters.

Elizabeth Walters married Levi Hooper. One son, Frank, a mail carrier at Kendallville.

No. 27. Third Generation. (23) Mary Walters.

Mary Walters married James Pepple.

No. 28. Third Generation (23) Martha Walters.

Martha Walters married Sherman Weirick. See No. 30 of the Weaver Family.

No. 29. Third Generation (23) Cora Walters.

Cora Walters married John Finley.

No. 30. Fourth Generation (22) James R. Rinehart.

James R. Rinehart is a temperance worker. Has a daughter, Lora F.

No. 31 Third Generation (3) Shanon Steel.

Shanon Steel lives at Bellville. He married a sister of Gov. Altgeld. She is now dead.

No. 32 Third Generation (3) Edward Steel.

Edward Steel lives near Bellville. Children: Zonie, Grace, Hazel.

No. 33 Third Generation (3) Mary Steel.

Mary Steel married Mitchell Walters, a brother of Solomon Walters. See No. 23. They live at Bellville.

No. 34 Third Generation (3) Edith Steel.

Edith Steel Mock lives at Bellville.

No. 35 Fourth Generation (17) May McKee.

May McKee married Hiram Renkenberger. They live east of Kendallville. Children: Earl; Edith; Lloyd.

No. 36 Fourth Generation (17) Bertha McKee.

Bertha McKee married John Chesrown. Two sons. Second husband, Sanford Hawn. They live at Kendallville, Indiana.

#### THE FISSEL FAMILY.

Of the Fissel family little is known. Elizabeth Fissel was born at York, Pa., March 20, 1788 and died May 24, 1850. According to the Census of 1790 there were several of the name any one of whom might be the father of Elizabeth Fissel.

There was Henry Fissel in whose family there is one male over sixteen, that is himself, and two females. One of the latter was probably his wife and the other might have been Elizabeth.

There was a John Fissel in whose family there is one male over sixteen, himself, and one female. Presumably the latter was the wife of John Fissel, otherwise Elizabeth could have had no full brothers and sisters.

Frederick Fissle is reported alone.

Adam Fistle is reported. In his family there were one male over sixteen, himself, and two females, one of whom might have been Elizabeth Fissel. There were so many inaccuracies in spelling names at the time that the name of the family might easily have been written Fistle.

Addam Fistle is reported. In his family there were three males over sixteen and two females. Of the three males over sixteen one was Addam Fistle himself. The other two could hardly have been brothers of Elizabeth Fissel since they could hardly have been so much older than she.

Philip Fistle is reported. In his family there was one male over sixteen, himself, and two females. Of the latter one might have been Elizabeth Fissel.

It therefore comes down to a question of John Fissel, Adam Fistle, or Philip Fistle. As far as spelling is concerned the advantage is in favor of John Fissel but this is not a very weighty point. I am inclined to believe that the father of Elizabeth Fissel was Adam Fistle or Fissel since neither the name John nor the name Philip appears in the family of Elizabeth Fissel. The name Adam does appear in the family. In any case it is very probable that all the Fissels and Fistles named were brothers, since they very likely represent the second generation in this country. The name is not a very common one. There is a record of the arrival of only one, Johannes Fissel who arrived on the Loyal Judith Sept. 3, 1742. In 1790 only one other Fissel is reported in Pennsylvania, Ulrich Fissle who lived in Lancaster County and who was doubtless the Ulrich Fissel who was a private in the Revolution. He enlisted from Lancaster County and belonged to Nathaniel Page's Company of Col. Mathias Slough's battalion destined for the camp in the Jerseys, Sept. 11, 1776. A John Fissal also enlisted from Lancaster and was a private in the seventh battalion during 1782-3. He is possibly the John Fissel reported in York County in 1790.

Elizabeth Fissel had the following brothers and sisters, Jacob, Mary, Adam, and a sister who married George Shater of Bellville.

Jacob Fissel had a daughter Arabella who married William Potin. They lived near Bellville.

Mary Fissel married a Walker. She had a son John Walker who lived and died at Albion, Indiana. She also had a daughter who married a Hoffman. Mrs. Lavina Hoffman lives at Kendallville. She has a son George Hoffman.

Of Adam Fissel nothing is known.

A sister of Elizabeth Fissel married George Shafer of Bellville. They had two sons, Benjamin and Isaac.

#### SOME ARRIVALS FROM 1727 TO 1776.

Between 1727 and 1776 there arrived at Philadelphia six German immigrants, probably all from the Palatinate and possibly related, any one of whom may have been the first American ancestor of the Crone family discussed in this paper. They were:

1. Nicklas Chron arrived October 7, 1727, on the James Goodwill from Rotterdam and Falmouth. In 1747 a Nicholas Crone is found in Philadelphia and in 1769 mention is found of the estate of Nichlas Crone in the Upper Delaware Ward. In 1774 there was a Stephen Crone, tobaccoist, in Philadelphia, probably his son.

2. Martin Cron arrived Sept. 26, 1737, on the Saint Andrew Galley from Rotterdam and Cowes.

3. Johannes Cron arrived Sept. 19, 1738, on the Thlaste from Plymouth.

4. Johan Jacob Kron arrived October 21, 1741 on the Friendship from Rotterdam and Cowes.

5. Heinrich Cron arrived Sept. 7, 1748, on the Heuschloe from Rotterdam and Falmouth.

Mathias Kron arrived Oct. 23, 1752, on the Beech from Rotterdam and Plymouth.

It is interesting to note that all of these immigrants signed their own names and were presumably literate. There is at present no evidence to show

conclusively who is the first ancestor of the family but it is believed that it is either Johannes Cron or Johan Jacob Kron. The names, Martin, Henry and Matthew are not found in the family discussed here while John and Jacob are the two names most used. It is also interesting to note that Lodowick Bentze arrived a week later than Nicklas Crone, Adam and Valentin Pence arrived the next day after Johannes Cron, Johan Jacob Bentze arrived with Henrich Cron and Carl Bentz arrived with Matheis Cron. The later union of the Crones and Pences makes mention of this of some interest.

#### CRONE FAMILIES BEFORE THE REVOLUTION.

Nicholas Crone lived in Philadelphia in 1747 and mention is made of his estate in the Upper Delaware Ward in 1769. This is probably the Nicklas Chron who arrived in 1727. Mention is also made of a Stephen Crone, tobacconist, probably his son.

Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Vol. 14, pages 164 and 248. Vol. 24, page 10.

In 1768 there was a Lorenz Crone, single, in Berks County. In the same year there was a Henry Crone, single, in Alsace township, Berks County. It is perhaps safe to conclude that this is the Henry Crone afterwards mentioned as a soldier in the Revolution.

Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Vol. 18, page 98.

#### REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BY NAME OF CRONE.

There were four soldiers in the Revolution by name of Crone. They were:

1. Henry Crone who was a private in the First Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line. He is probably the Henry Crone mentioned above as living in Berks County in 1768. Probably he is the son of Henrich Cron who arrived in 1748.

2. Noble Crone who was a private in Captain Joseph Howell's Company of the Second Pennsylvania Continental Line.

3. Jacob Crone who was a private in Captain Thomas Bull's Company, Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Josiah Harner, 1778. Mention is made of the fact that his depreciated pay escheated to the state. He is doubtless the Jacob Crone mentioned as a single man in Windsor Township in 1782.

The writer believes that this Jacob Crone was the father of John Crone born in 1789.

4. Thomas Crone who was a private in Capt. Miller's Company, First Pennsylvania, Continental Line, 1776. Being in the same regiment with Henry Crone, there is reason to believe they were from the same section and were probably brothers.

#### CRONES OTHER THAN SOLDIERS MENTIONED BETWEEN 1776 AND 1790.

Dr. Thomas Crone lived in Chester County in 1785. He is probably the last mentioned in the list of Revolutionary soldiers.

Mrs. Catherine Crone lived in Reading Township, Berks County, in 1785. She is probably the widow of Henry Crone.

Jacob Crone is reported in the list of single men of Windsor Township, York County, in 1782. This is doubtless the Revolutionary soldier mentioned above.

John Crone resided in Windsor Township, York County in 1782. He was probably the father of Jacob Crone mentioned above. In 1782 he owned 135 acres of land which he increased to 150 the next year. He is probably the Johannes Cron who arrived in 1738 or the Johan Jacob Kron who arrived in 1741.

In 1782 there was a single man in Windsor Township by name of John Crone, probably a son of the John Crone first mentioned above. He is probably the grandfather of H. S. Krohn. If so, his children were John, Jacob, Daniel, George, Susan, Samuel, Catherine and Mary.

Philip Crone resided in Dover Township, York County in 1781. He had 162 acres of land and in 1783 is reported with the same number of acres. Four males and three females are reported in family.



Samuel Crone lived in Newberry Township in 1783 and had 155 acres of land. Ten members of his household are reported but this numbers may include servants as well as members of the family.

Simon Crone lived in Newberry Township, York County, in 1779. He then had 100 acres. In 1780 he had the same number of acres, in 1781 he had 165 acres and in 1782 he had 160 acres.

In 1790 no mention is found of Philip, Samuel and Simon Crone. Were they older sons of John Crone who had died, leaving no one to perpetuate their names? In that case it is reasonable to suppose that they came to this country with their father or were born soon after his arrival.

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Jacob Crone, sometimes written Cron, Vol. 21, page 625.

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John Crone, Vol. 21, pages 619, 701.

Philip Crone, Vol. 21, pages 456, 685.

Samuel Crone, Vol. 21, page 768.

Simon Crone, Vol. 21, pages 28, 198, 436.

Thomas Crone, Vol. 12, page 685.

#### CRONES MENTIONED IN CENSUS OF 1790.

The Government of the United States has published a list of heads of families taken from the First United States Census of 1790. These lists have been consulted from Pennsylvania and Maryland. In Pennsylvania the following are reported:

1. Abraham Crone, Dauphin County, in whose family there were one male over 16 and three females.

2. Jacob Crone, Franklin County, in whose family there were two males over 16.

3. Jacob Croan, Windsor Township, York County, in whose family there were 5 males over 16 and 6 females.

4. Philip Croan of Dover Township, York County, in whose family there was one male over sixteen and one female.

5. Widow Croan of Windsor Township, York County, in whose family there were 3 males over 16 and 6 females.

6. Martin Kroon of Lyon Township Northampton County, in whose family there were one male over 16, one under sixteen and eight females.

In Maryland the following Crones are reported:

1. Alexander Cron, Frederick County, in whose family there were three males over 16, four under 16 and three females.

2. Michael Cron, Frederick County, in whose family there was one male over 16, Michael Cron himself, four males under 16 and three females.

3. Conrod Crone, Frederick County, two males over 16 and one female.

4. Robert Crone, Frederick County in whose family there were two males over 16, one male under 16 and three females.

The first two were probably of French descent. There lived at York, Pa., a W. H. Welsh, bookseller, whose father-in-law Jacob Krone came from this section. This Jacob Krone spent a part of his life at Hagerstown, Maryland, and claimed French descent. He might be the son of either Alexander or Michael Cron who were probably brothers.

It is certain that Conrod Crone is the great grandfather of Chas. W. Krone of York, Pa., whose family formerly wrote its name Crone.

Robert Crone is probably the brother of Conrod Crone. They were probably sons of one of the five immigrants arriving between 1727 and 1752.

#### PRESENT DAY CRONES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

There are a number of Crones and Krones living in York County. Many of the Krones and some of the Crones are related to Chas. W. Krone who is a great grandson of Conrod Crone whose family must have moved from Maryland to Pennsylvania. Others are probably descended from Robert Crone and still

others from the Alexander and Michael Cron mentioned above. It is known that others came from Maryland besides the families of Chas. W. Krone and W. H. Welsh.

We still have to account for the descendants of Abraham Crone whose family is probably still found in other parts of Pennsylvania.

In 1832 there was a David Crone in Franklin County, possibly a son or grandson of the Jacob Crone mentioned as living in Franklin County in 1790.

In the Civil War there were several Crones from York County. Jacob Crone was in Company B, 187 Regiment, Zacharias Crone in Company D, of the same Regiment. There was also a Peter Leckrone in Company C, 130th Regiment.

In Pittsburgh there are several Crones but none related to the Crone family of this paper. Some are Jews and others are recent arrivals, some from Alsace Lorraine.

Mention is made in the history of the Spangler Family of Sarah Spangler who married Philip Crone of Dover Township, York County. The date is not given but her father was born in 1820.

Elizabeth Spangler, an aunt of Sarah Spangler, married Jacob Crone of Dover Township. She was born about 1815. Their children are; George, Levi, Sarah, Mary, Jonas, John and Emmeline.

#### CRONES OF OTHER STATES AND CITIES

The directories of Chicago, New York, Albany, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, San Francisco, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Des Moines, Denver, Terre Haute, Vincennes, Elkhart, Gary, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Allentown, Cleveland and other places have been consulted without finding members of the Crone family of this paper. Many of the Crones are Jews, others are recently from Germany and possibly distantly related, others are Irish, some English and some Scotch. Since many

Palatine families were sent to Ireland it is possible that the Irish Crones are of German descent. The same may be true of the English Crones. Since the name Crone means Crown it is not safe to assume that all Germans by that name are even distantly related. Objects of veneration might be chosen for family names by several families not at all related.

R. B. Crone is President of Hastings College, Hastings, Neb. His family came from Pennsylvania. His grand father was Michael Crone, possibly descended from the Michael Cron mentioned as living in Maryland in 1790.

A Miss Lizzie Crone lives at Des Moines. Her father was Robert W. Crone. This is the only family in which Robert is found. It is possible that he is descended from the Robert Crone mentioned as living in Maryland in 1790?

Floyd L. Crone lives at Pleasant Lake. He is descended from a family of New York Crones, probably of German origin.

#### THE PENCE FAMILY

The name Pence was originally Pentz or Bentz. Seventeen immigrants by the name of Pence, Bentz, Benz, etc. arrived between 1727 and 1776.

In 1790 there were the following heads of Pence families in Pennsylvania:

Hendry Pence, Bedford County, in whose family there was one male over 16, himself, and two females.

Michael Pence, York County, Manchester township, in whose family there were one male over 16, himself, and two females.

Peter Pence, Cumberland County, eastern part, in whose family there were one male over 16, himself, three males under sixteen and seven females.

Philip Pence, Cumberland County, Hopewell, Newton, Tyson and Westpensboro township, in whose family there were one male over 16, himself, one under 16 and four females.

Michael Pence must have been the father of Elizabeth Pence if she was born in York, Pa., as recorded, unless another Pence family moved in between 1790 and the date of her birth 1794. This hardly seems probable.

In 1790 there were in Maryland the following Pence families. All come from Frederick and Washington Counties which adjoin and were probably related, brothers or cousins.

George Pence, Frederick County, in whose family there were 2 males above sixteen, 1 male under sixteen, and two females.

Margaret Pence, doubtless a widow, Frederick County, in whose family there were one male under sixteen, and two females.

Henry Pence, Washington County, in whose family there were one male over sixteen, himself, one under sixteen and three females.

Jacob Pence, Washington County, in whose family there were one male over sixteen, himself, two under sixteen and eight females.

Philip Pence, Washington County, in whose family there were one male over sixteen, himself and two females.

Evidently there was considerable movement between these counties of Maryland and York County, Pa., and these Pencos were no doubt related to the Pencos of York.

#### THE FISSEL FAMILY

Between 1727 and 1776 two immigrants arrived who may have been ancestors of the Fissel families. They were Philip Martin Fusel who arrived Oct. 27, 1730 and Johannes Fissel who arrived Sept. 3, 1742.

The name Fissel is found in the early records of York County. This is discussed at length in the other section of this paper.

## THE STOUT FAMILY

The name of the family was originally Standt or Stondt. Thirteen of this name arrived between 1727 and 1776. Stouts are found among the early German settlers of Rockingham County, Va.

## THE KUHN FAMILY

Twenty-two immigrants by name of Kuhn arrived between 1727 and 1776. Besides there were many by the name of Kuntz.

## THE SIRK FAMILY

It is believed that the name Sirk was originally Serick, Serriek, or Sherick. Jacob Sherick and Balthas Zericher arrived Oct. 9, 1747. Either name might easily be changed into Sirk. William Weaver always pronounced the name Serriek.

In early Pennsylvania records the following are found; Gabriel, Paul and Michael Serick and Michael and Valentin Serriek.

## THE SWITZER FAMILY

Between 1727 and 1776 there arrived at Philadelphia twenty seven immigrants by name of Schweitzer. Half of this number came between 1749 and 1753 and were probably related. The names, John, George and Frederick are most common.

Prior to 1734 there were at least three Schweitzers who were landowners in Philadelphia County, Jacob, Lorentz and Henrich being mentioned.

George Hans Schweitzer age twelve was apprenticed by Governor Hunter between 1710 and 1714.

Since the name Switzer means Swiss it is interesting to note that a party of Swiss Mennonites came to Germantown in 1708 and in 1712 moved to Piquae, Lancaster County. Frederick Switzer who is recorded as number one of the Switzer family came from Lancaster County.

## THE WEAVERS

More a hundred immigrants by the name of Weber arrived at Philadelphia during the period, 1727-1776. Since the German migration from Pennsylvania to the Shenandoah Valley took place before 1746 and since the Weaver family discussed here took part in this migration there is no necessity of examining the lists after 1746. However, more than thirty-five arrived before 1746 and the task of finding a first ancestor in such a number is hopeless. There is reason to believe that the families that took part in the movement to Virginia arrived a number of years before the immigrants recorded in the lists referred to above. As a matter of fact there were a number of Webers recorded who must have arrived much earlier. The list given here is taken from Rupp's *Thirty Thousand Immigrants* and is not at all complete.

Jacob, Heinrich and Johannes Weber settled in Lancaster County in 1719. As early as 1733 a colony of Pennsylvania-Germans had come from Lancaster County to Shenandoah Valley. They settled at Elkton less than twenty miles from Harrisonburg where the Weavers are found. In 1780 the Weavers, the family of the writer, were among the largest landowners of Rockingham County. They must have arrived a number of years before. The Pennsylvania-Germans as a rule paid cash for their lands and it may be presumed that the Weavers were fairly well-to-do before they left Pennsylvania.

Jacob Weaver owned 110 acres of land in Philadelphia County before 1734. In 1769 he is reported as having 240 acres. Peter Weber owned 150 acres.

Christian Weber was naturalized in Philadelphia County in 1734-5. He was probably a recent arrival.

It was a rather general custom to name the eldest son from his paternal grandfather. For example the eldest son of John Weaver was Samuel Weaver, named from Samuel Weaver (1), the eldest son of William Weaver was named John, etc. Since Samuels and Johns appear in other branches of the family

It may be reasoned that they followed the same custom. This would seem to point to the fact that the father of the first Samuel Weaver was Christian Weaver, that is, if the eldest son of Samuel Weaver was Christian as the records would indicate. The sole evidence is a handkerchief towel in the possession of L. J. Heat, one of Dale Enterprise, Va., on which the names of the family of Samuel Weaver appear. The name Christian comes first. This towel was made in 1819 and there is a possibility that an error was made.

#### THE STUCKEY FAMILY

Nine immigrants arrived between 1727 and 1776 whose names suggest Stuckey. The names were written Stucky, Stooke, Stockie, and Stuckie.

#### LITERACY

Practically all the immigrants who may have been the first American ancestors of the families recorded here signed their own names in the list of passengers. It is likely that they could read also. The next three or four generations were often illiterate. This is explained by the fact that there was so much to accomplish in clearing up the new country that no time could be spared for education. The same thing happened in New England but there was generally only one illiterate generation there.

#### THE USE OF GERMAN

German persisted in all the families for several generations. In the Crone family John Crone (3) and Catherine Crone were the last to speak German. In their youth they could not speak English and John Crone was obliged before he learned it. In the early years of their married life they used German when they wished to discuss something without having their children overhear. This seems to have been a rather general rule. The same thing occurred in the Weaver family.













